

the trap

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... how to help a handsome boy
 who never knew
 the hope and joy
of woman's love

... how to show him where to turn
 when soul doth want
 and body yearn
to seek some warmth and comfort

... how to lead him far away
 from older men
 who see and prey
upon his graceful form

... how to show him that I care
 cautiously, so not to scare,
 and save his peace of mind